

## THIS WAY FOR LIVE SPORTING HAPPENINGS

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TENNIS STARS  
TRAVEL FAST  
TO TAKE SETS

Newport, R. I., Aug. 20.—As the result of yesterday's play in the Casino Cup tennis singles, Richard Norris Williams, 2d, national champion; Maurice E. McLoughlin and Clarence J. Griffin of California and Nat W. Niles of Boston are the lone survivors.

Only hard fought four-set matches permitted Williams and McLoughlin to battle their way into the semi-final round.

Williams made a poor beginning against William M. Johnston, the young Californian, but finally pulled out the match at 3-6, 10-8, 6-1, 6-3. The back court playing of Johnston was fine at the close, although he could not check the onslaught of the champion at the net.

Williams played with carelessness until he was pushed on the losing side. Johnston caused the crowd to wonder in the opening sets, as he outdrew the national champion and put on so much pace that Williams was always having difficulty in handling the ball.

McLoughlin had all he could do to overcome the cut and chop stroking of Wallace F. Johnston, the Pennsylvanian. They had a battle all over the court with the Comet making frequent blunders of returns as he tried to hit the low bounding ball. McLoughlin gave a fine display of speed in their last set and scored at 7-5, 6-4, 5-6, 6-2.

The playing of McLoughlin against Johnston was a repetition of their match here three years ago. The Philadelphia always placing the ball all over the courts so that McLoughlin had to take it on the run, soon had the Californian in trouble. For three sets McLoughlin's service did not have its usual bite, and was brought off his drives the ball traveled slowly, so that unless he forced Johnston wide of the court it always came back.

Miles scored over Harry Johnson of Boston at 4-6, 4-6, 9-7, 6-4. Griffin took the measure of Irving C. Wright of Boston at 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

DEPALMA FAVORED  
IN MOTOR RACES  
AT ELGIN TODAY

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 20.—Ralph de Palma, winner of the five events over the Elgin course was the favorite in today's 30-mile automobile race for the Chicago Automobile club trophy and a purse of \$3,000.

There were 10 drivers, five of them whose chances for victory seemed about equal, ready to race the starter. The 8.45 mile course was declared to be in splendid condition, and experts were of the opinion that the winner would attain an average speed of more than 75 miles an hour.

The drivers, whose chances for victory seemed equal were De Palma, Barney Oldfield, Early Cooper, who was America's road racing champion in 1913; Gil Anderson and Ed O'Donnell.

De Palma knows every inch of the road, having won five races on it, and therefore was made the favorite.

Elgin was crowded with racing enthusiasts for the two-day racing meet. Tomorrow 16 drivers will compete for the historic Elgin trophy. The distance will be the same as today's event, 30 miles. Two hundred members of the Illinois national guard will patrol the course during the two days.

REDS TO APPEAL  
IN MARSANS SUIT

Cincinnati, Aug. 20.—The Marsans case will be appealed, according to a statement by August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati club, after he had talked over the telephone with his attorneys. He said that the Marsans ruling is based on a technicality.

"There were certain interrelations made in Marsans' contract pertaining to 1914 and 1915," he continued. "Some of them were in pencil and one was in ink. Under the only one in ink was that pertaining to 1914. My attorney says that Judge Dyer holds the Marsans contract invalid for 1915 and 1916 on technicality. He did not, however, pass on the validity of the contract in a general way, including the ten day clause, and says that is a matter that will be decided on final hearing, which will be before the United States circuit court of that district."

Clark Bazed from Roque Tourney.

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 20.—The Committee of Arrangements of the National Roque Association ruled yesterday that former champion Eddie Clark of Springfield, Mass., was ineligible to contest for the championship this year owing to late entry. Clark did not arrive until last night, and the by-laws provide that his entry should have been in by noon yesterday. Clark, however, defended his title to the Van Winkle Medal.

Bretton Woods Title for Moran

Bretton Woods, N. H., Aug. 20.—T. J. Moran, Rhode Island Country Club, won the Bretton Woods golf championship by defeating in the final round yesterday H. W. Craft, Oakmont, Pittsburgh. State champion of Pennsylvania, 1914, by the score of 7 and 6 in a thirty-six hole match. Moran played a golf throughout. W. A. Pratt, Apawamis, defeated C. L. Farrel, Balauro, in the final for the Consolation Cup by 10 and 9. D. L. Gillespie, Oakmont, won from Professor H. C. Jones, Baltimore, by 6 and 5.

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CAPTAIN OF NEW YORK GIANTS,  
WHO PLANS GENERAL SHAKEUP

LARRY DOYLE

Larry Doyle, the frisky and scrappy captain of the New York National League baseball team, has determined to make some changes in the lineup of the Giants, owing to their poor showing. Doyle has conferred with manager McGraw about the situation, and the shakeup is expected to occur very soon.

## Runs Made This Week. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Pittsburgh	28
Chicago	26
Cincinnati	19
Philadelphia	19
Brooklyn	10
New York	10
St. Louis	5
Boston	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Detroit	36
Chicago	20
Cleveland	18
Washington	11
St. Louis	5
Boston	4
Philadelphia	4
New York	0

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	
Pittsburgh	18
St. Louis	18
Kansas City	18
Brooklyn	14
Buffalo	13
Baltimore	10
Chicago	10
Newark	9

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Providence	29
Buffalo	25
Toronto	20
Montreal	14
Richmond	13
Harrisburg	10
Jersey City	6

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At Richmond—	R. H. E.
Providence	1 2 2
Richmond	2 4 1
At Rochester—	
Montreal	6 13 1
Buffalo	2 7 1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
At Buffalo—1st Game.	
Toronto	3 10 3
Buffalo	5 9 0
Second Game.	
Toronto	4 12 3
Buffalo	3 8 0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
Providence	Won. Lost. P.C.
Buffalo	61 37 .621
Montreal	56 50 .528
Harrisburg	51 52 .495
Rochester	47 57 .457
Richmond	46 60 .434
Jersey City	39 63 .382

GAMES TODAY.	
Providence in Richmond.	
Toronto in Buffalo.	
Montreal in Rochester.	

## COLONIAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At Hartford—	R. H. E.
Springfield	4 6 4
Hartford	8 11 1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
At New Haven—1st Game.	
New Haven	4 5 2
Second Game.	
Pawtucket	6 6 2
New Haven	0 4 4
At Brockton—	
New Bedford	1 4 2
Brockton	5 12 1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
Hartford	Won. Lost. P.C.
Springfield	45 32 .577
Brockton	43 38 .531
New Bedford	44 41 .518
New Haven	43 41 .512
Springfield	38 40 .487
Pawtucket	34 41 .452

HERZOG STARTS  
TO TAKE THREE  
IN N.Y. SERIES

New York, Aug. 20.—When Charley Herzog brought his hustling Reds to this city he made the prediction that Cincinnati would take three straight from the Giants, and, preposterous as such word may have seemed then, it appears now as if his proud boast would be fulfilled. He said the Giants were weak. How did you happen to guess it, Charley? Of course, the Giants are weak. They tottered about yesterday in a way that was pitiful and the Reds won their second victory at the Polo Grounds by a score of 6 to 1.

With the Giants acting like a lot of invalids, Cincinnati didn't have to work over hard for the game. The McGrawites couldn't hit the fielding was slow and then along in the sixth inning Davey Robertson made a bone-head play that takes rank with any of the leaders in that line. Cincinnati had already won the game, and Davey evidently thought another run could do no particular harm. With second, Heinie Groh lifted what proved to be a sacrifice fly to right field. Robertson made the catch, but his thoughts must have been playing tag with some visionary possibility, for he threw the ball to second instead of the sphere to Robertson instead of speeding it to Meyers in an effort to nip off Rodgers, who was running for Wagner. Hans was so surprised that he nearly missed the ball.

Just before Schauer tried to pitch the ball through Wagner's head, and he almost succeeded. Mollwitz hit a sacrifice to the Giants' pitcher and Schauer tried to second to the left. It was a great shot for the latter's head and he dropped beside the bag. There was just one wriggle left after he went down, and he threw his foot on the bag and was saved. Wagner knows Schauer has a lot of speed now. He was in doubt before.

M'NAMARA GRABS  
CHAMPIONSHIP IN  
WESTERN GOLFING

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Eastern golfers successfully invaded the West yesterday when Tom L. McNamara of Boston at the Glen Oak Country club captured the Western open championship with a grand total of 304 strokes with a grand total of 304 strokes for the 72 holes of May. McNamara played four good rounds, 75, 78, 76, 75, 304. Far for the course is 75.

The Boston golfer went into the lead on the first 18 holes Wednesday and never was in danger of being beaten, although yesterday afternoon it looked as if he might have a rival for championship honors. Alex Cunningham of Wheeling, W. V., who had done well except in the second round yesterday at the home hole, missed a five-foot putt that would have tied him with McNamara. Not content with that he missed the cup again and McNamara's crown was secure. The ever, Cunningham's scores of 75, 81, 73—308, put him in second position, one stroke ahead of George Sargent of Chevy Chase, who made 79, 77, 74, 77—307.

McNamara, by virtue of his victory, won \$500, which went with the championship of the Western Golf Association. The Bostonian equaled par figures on two rounds, and he was out of the hole on the last 18 holes played. His worst round was that of Wednesday, when he took 42 for the first nine out, made a good recovery on the homeward journey and came in in 36 for a total of 78.

'LEACHES' CROSS  
TAKES BEATING  
FROM GRIFFITHS

New York, Aug. 20.—Leach Cross waited a good many years to show us that he could take a thorough beating, but the dentist was certainly on parade last night at Ebbets Field. Johnny Griffiths gave the dentist the drubbing of his life for ten rounds. Leach was never in the running. For the entire route he was forced to take everything in the way of hooks, jabs and flutters.

Once Leach went to the floor in a crumpled heap. It happened in the fifth. Perhaps it was Leach's old sly dog tricks, for after taking a generous count, the while appearing woozy, he got up and let fly a terrific right hand swing that would have taken Griffiths' head off had not his army of seconds warned him that Leach was stalling.

It is no round did Leach prevail. About the only damage that he inflicted was to chop Johnny under the chin when the latter's tongue was roving about on the outside of his pants. Griffiths' tongue bled a good deal during the later rounds, but he was never in danger. He was Cross's master every step of the way.

Leach seldom has been shown up as the Ohio boy did it last night. Griffiths played to Cross's head entirely. Leach simply could not land a glove on the fast stranger for Griffiths never gave him the opportunity. He always had a glove thudding against the dentist's jaw. Cross fought as desperately as he ever did. He complained bitterly of Griffiths' work to the referee in the seventh, but the crowd setup such a din of jeers that Leach went back to fighting.

## A. C. OUTING SUNDAY.

Members of the Bridgeport Athletic club, the oldest association in the city devoted to athletic sports, will hold their twenty-fourth annual outing at Forest Grove next Sunday.

ROBERTSON TO  
TRY COME-BACK  
IN AUTO RACES

New York, Aug. 20.—George Robertson, winner of the Vanderbilt Cup race in 1908, who was injured while practicing for the same event two years later, has decided, after a five-year retirement from racing, to "come back" and re-enter the speed game. He has received an offer to drive a foreign car which Walter Allen, a New York automobile agent, is importing to this country for the Vincent Astor cup races at the new Sheepshead Bay Speedway on Oct. 2, and Robertson plans to accept, provided the care comes up to his expectations. It is said to be capable of doing close to 120 miles an hour on a speedway such as Sheepshead, which is a board track two miles in circumference, with banked turns rising to a height of twenty-six feet.

Although Robertson was supposed to have quit the game permanently, the prospect of winning a portion of the \$50,000 in gold—the purse in the Astor Cup race—(\$20,000 for first place) is a temptation too strong for this former champion.

In his heyday Robertson was generally conceded to be America's premier driver and that reputation was well earned. His best remembered victories, in addition to the capturing of the Vanderbilt Cup, were the two Fairmount Park road races which he won in 1908 and 1909; twenty-four hour track races at Brighton Beach, in one of which he broke the world's record in 1910; the Lowell road race in 1908; also numerous world's records at Ormond-Daytona Beach, the Atlanta motordrome, and Los Angeles motordrome during those years.

During his retirement he has been in the automobile accessory business on Broadway.

B. A. C. TO HOLD  
ITS 24TH ANNUAL  
OUTING ON SUNDAY

Elaborate preparations have been made for the 24th annual outing of the Bridgeport Athletic club, which will take place at Forest Grove on Sunday. In the morning there will be a picnic, sandwiches and refreshments will be served. At 1:30 there will be a dinner of roast lamb and at 3:30 the old fashioned Rhode Island clam bake will be served. The lamb, roast and clam bake will be cooked by Charles Blitt.

The athletic events for the day will consist of "quoit pitching, the teams to compete are as follows: W. Wright, T. Homer, F. Kelley, C. Smith of South Norwalk, Scotty Callan, J. O'Brien, M. Burr, and G. Roberts of Ansonia, Art Livermore, Ed. McDonald, Joe Donohue, P. J. Fleming, John Clark and Bob Donahue of the B. A. C.

There will be other sports consisting of boxing by the members between Fred Roley vs. Fred Sirette, Kid Galvin vs. Irish Jones, also a hundred yard dash between J. Finerby vs. Scotty Callan; also an exhibition of hammer throwing by Bill Parker.

HIGH-WHEEL SULKY  
RECORD LOWERED

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Another world's record was smashed at the races here yesterday afternoon. It was in the mile dash to high wheel sulkies. The three contestants were money winners in the 2 1/2 mile Tuesday. Harry J. S., drawing the same sulky which John R. Gentry drew when he paced a mile in 2:07 1/4, defeated Sanford and Rafter, the winner trotted the mile in 2:15, which is a world's record to high wheels over a half mile track.

The high wheels have not been used during the past twenty-three years, and the race attracted much attention among horsemen as showing the difference in speed between the high wheel and the pneumatic tire sulky. The same horses drawing a modern sulky on Tuesday went about five seconds faster.

## Boy Beats Richard's Record

Boston, Aug. 20.—Henry Miren, a boy of 18 years, yesterday bettered all records for the difficult swim from Charleston Bridge to Boston Light. He breaststroked his way through the tiding currents of the harbor in 4 hours 54 minutes 30 seconds. The best previous performance, was 5 hours 15 minutes 30 seconds, by Sam Richards. Both Miren and Richards are members of the L. Street Swimming club of this city.

## To Purchase English Thoroughbreds

Saratoga, Aug. 20.—Charles T. Patterson left today for New York and Saturday will sail for England with a commission to purchase \$50,000 worth of thoroughbreds to be raced in this country by Frederick Johnson and C. K. G. Billings.

NO. 7 TRACTOR SHOWS  
WELL ON FIRST TEST

The old No. 7 steamer of the Bridgeport Fire department, to which a motor tractor has been attached, was given a very satisfactory test by the fire commissioners yesterday. The tractor steamer was sent up Courtland hill at a speed of about 14 miles an hour. Next it was driven down James street, up Sanford avenue to Washington avenue to North Main street past St. Vincent's hospital. Up North Main street hill the steamer developed a speed of 16 miles per hour. On the stretches it is capable of 25 miles an hour. Fire Chief Johnson, Commissioner Tague and Master Mechanic Tracey witnessed the test and pronounced themselves satisfied with it.

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Wagner's Watch Tower

Two good games are booked for Bridgeport baseball lovers Sunday. The Cincinnati Reds will oppose the Remington-Armis team at Newfield park, and Manager Herzog has promised that he will have a fast outfit of regulars in the field. The game will be called at 3:15.

The Singers and the Rem-Yosts outfits will start a three-game series for the city title at Yost field on the same day. The game will be called at 3:30.

Announcements that horse racing will feature Labor Day sports at the Aerodrome has created quite a little interest among horsemen here. It's a long while since there have been any real trotting matches in the city, and the revival will be welcomed in many quarters.

The court yesterday ruled that Marsans can play anywhere he wants to. It's nice business, this baseball game as she is run by the courts.

Bob Becher, who used to hang his hat with McGraw's outfit, pitched St. Louis to a 4 to 1 victory over the Braves yesterday. He allowed the Bostons only four measly hits in their nice new park.

Larry Lajoie is rapidly following poor Old Honus Wagner on the decline. In the Athletics-Detroit game yesterday, the best Lajoie could do was to collect three safeties and field seven chances perfectly. Verify, youth must be served.

Ten cent ball ought to be a hit in Newark, now with the "peps" only a few points away from the top of the ladder.

Leach Cross stuck around New York just long enough to catch a Yaloping. The fighting dentist was due for the lacing that Johnny Griffiths handed him last night.

Georges Carpentier, the champion heavyweight of Europe, who is on the fighting line, has about recovered

from recent wounds, the cable says. He will soon be back in the aeroplane corps.

The inability of the National League directors to attend a meeting scheduled in New York yesterday has caused the postponement of the Benton tangle until Tuesday. Whether the pitcher belongs to New York, as contended by McGraw, or to Pittsburgh, as Fred Clarke insists, will not be decided until Tuesday.

The directors are Harry N. Hempstead, Barney Dreyfus, August Herrmann, C. H. Ebbetts and James Gaffney. Messrs. Herrmann, Hempstead and Dreyfus being interested in the question involved, it is expected that Messrs. Gaffney, and Ebbetts will decide the issue, and in the event of a tie vote, John H. Tener, president of the league, will cast a vote.

It surely will take some more two-year-old races to decide the 1915 championship of that division. Another candidate for the title came into the limelight yesterday afternoon at Saratoga, when Chicle, from the stable of L. S. Thompson, and leased from H. F. Whitney, won the last race. The event was for maidens, and the son of Spearmint, an English sire, proved that he was as good as any in the Thompson barn.

Otto Miller, star backstop of the Superbas, was injured in yesterday's batting practice at Ebbets field. The Superbas were engaged in batting practice, and while Otto was fielding a hunt off the bat of one of the players, a line drive hit by Jack Coombs struck him flush on the left eye, opening a two-inch gash under the eye and bruising the whole optic. Miller was carried to the dressing room, where he was attended by Dr. Nathan Thayer, who after an examination, ordered Otto to be taken to the Midwood Sanitarium, where he will require close attention for the next 24 hours, as the eye is affected by a slight paralysis. Last night Dr. Thayer said that Miller probably would be back in harness by Monday if no complications set in.

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